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[redacted] advised on July 5, 1962 that while he was in Alcatraz Penitentiary from 1949 to 1958, he was not acquainted with the subjects of this case as they evidently entered Alcatraz after he had left. He stated he has not been contacted by anyone from the Penitentiary and is not acquainted with subjects and would have no reason to know why they would come to the Evansville, Indiana area. He stated the only other former inmate of Alcatraz residing in the Evansville area is [redacted]. He has not seen [redacted] for quite some time but stated [redacted] left Alcatraz prior to his leaving and, therefore, would not have been in the prison at the same time as subjects. He stated he personally does not feel subjects were successful in their escape unless they had considerable outside help and a boat to meet them shortly after they got off the island. [redacted] advised that should he receive any information he would immediately advise the FBI.

Photographs of subjects in this matter were exhibited on July 5 and 6, 1962 to [redacted]

All advised they were not acquainted with subjects nor have they ever observed them or anyone resembling them in the [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Indianapolis, Indiana: 674, 670

On July 5, 1962, [REDACTED] Inmate at Women's Prison, 410 North Randolph Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised [REDACTED]

The Deputy Sheriff who transported [REDACTED] from Evansville, Indiana, to Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 2, 1962, advised the FBI she told him of meeting two men in Evansville, Indiana, in a bar who informed her they had escaped from Alcatraz Penitentiary.

At the beginning of this interview, [REDACTED] was asked whether she had observed photographs of the Alcatraz escapees or read or heard about the escape through news media and she replied she had not.

[REDACTED] related she and [REDACTED] were drinking at the Hub Bar in Evansville, Indiana, on the evening of June 27, 1962, between 5:30 and 6:00 PM and became acquainted with two men in the next booth, who were poorly dressed in overall pants, old shirts and shoes. She further described these men as follows:

UNSUB Number 1

Name	Unknown
Age	Approximately 38
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	150-160 pounds
Hair	Light brown, sandy (burr-type haircut)
Eyes	Not recalled
Clothing	Overall pants, sports type shirt, old shoes (no wallet or identification papers)

## Characteristics

Pale appearance, unshaven.

## UNSUB Number 2

Name

Unknown

Age

Approximately 25

Race

White

Sex

Male

Height

5'6"

Weight

140-150 pounds

Hair

Coal black, long,  
combed straight back

Eyes

Not recalled

Clothing

Overall pants, sport type  
shirt, old shoes (no wallet  
or identification papers)

## Characteristics

Pale appearance, unshaven.

[redacted] advised Unsub Number 2 bought beers for  
 her and [redacted] paying for same with several bills  
 from a roll of money, and thereafter, all went to the V. and P.  
 Tavern, Vine and Pennsylvania, Evansville, Indiana, then later they  
 all went to Chick's Bar. She stated both men asked her and  
 [redacted] if they could get identification cards or papers  
 for them. She asked why, and they said they did not have any  
 such cards or papers or wallets. She stated she asked why, and  
 the men told her they had escaped from a penitentiary and were  
 running away. She stated she asked where they escaped from,  
 being skeptical of their story, and they told her they had  
 escaped from Alcatraz.

She stated they advised her three had escaped but  
 one did not make it. She stated they told her anyone could  
 escape from Alcatraz provided he could swim. She stated she had  
 no idea where Alcatraz was located, and the men told her of swimming  
 a "big river" after their escape. She stated these men told her  
 they came to Evansville, Indiana, on Wednesday, June 27, 1962,  
 by bus.

[redacted] stated these men asked if she knew where  
 they could shave and clean up. She stated she took them to [redacted]  
 [redacted] was away  
 from the house, where these men cleaned up. She stated during

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this time, Unsub Number 1 asked her to look at the soles of his feet, which she stated were cut, bruised, and blistered, and she asked how they got that way, to which he answered, "By walking without shoes, of course."

She stated Unsub Number 1 also showed her scars on his back which looked to her like he had been hit several times with a whip. She stated he told her he had been beaten while in prison which left the marks on his back. She stated at this time, she began to believe their story of being escapees from prison, and made up her mind she would have nothing more to do with them.

She stated these men told her the only articles of clothing they had between them when they escaped were one pair of shoes and one pair of shorts.

[REDACTED] stated she informed them, she had to appear in court the next morning in Evansville, and the men tried to talk her out of appearing in court. She stated they tried to talk her into accompanying them. She stated they mentioned they intended to go to Mount Vernon, Indiana, "to look around," and if they "did not make out there," they intended to go over into Illinois.

[REDACTED] stated her friend [REDACTED] resided in [REDACTED] and told her she was taking these men with her to a room at the Vendome Hotel in Evansville, Indiana, for the evening (Wednesday, June 27, 1962). She stated in view of the fact she had to go to court the next day, she did not go to the hotel with [REDACTED] and these men.

She stated she has not seen her friend, [REDACTED] or these men since 10:00 or 10:30 PM on Wednesday, June 27, 1962. She stated [REDACTED] had some clothing and a combination pocket knife (with fork, spoon, and other gadgets) at her room over [REDACTED]

At this point in the interview, photographs of CLARENCE ANGLIN, WF Number 305, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, WF Number 306,

and FRANK LEE MORRIS, WF Number 307, were exhibited to her, and she immediately selected the photographs of CLARENCE ANGLIN, WF Number 305 as the person she referred to as Unsub Number 1, and the photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS, WF Number 307, as the person she referred to as Unsub Number 2.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on July 6, 1962 at Indianapolis, Indiana: b7C

[REDACTED] advised that he and [REDACTED] traveled from Indianapolis, Indiana to Evansville, Indiana during the late afternoon of Wednesday, June 27, 1962, and from there drove into Kentucky where they visited some bars. He stated during the course of their stay in these bars they met four girls who were driving an old 1950 or 1951 Chevrolet. He stated he did not know the identities of these girls and they did not volunteer any information. He stated during the early hours of Thursday, June 28, 1962, he and [REDACTED] registered at the Vendome Hotel in Evansville. He stated he would estimate the time at about 4:00 AM. b7C b7D

Personal observation of [REDACTED] reflects he is not identical to any of captioned subjects. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was exhibited the wanted flyer on each subject and he advised he had never seen these individuals to his knowledge.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on July 6, 1962 at Lafayette, Indiana: b7C

[REDACTED] advised that he and [REDACTED] drove from Indianapolis, Indiana to Evansville, Indiana on the evening of June 27, 1962 and arrived at the Vendome Hotel, Evansville, approximately 3:00 AM the morning of June 28, 1962. He denied knowing either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and stated he did not associate with any female in Evansville, Indiana during the evening of June 27, 1962 or at any other time. b7C b7D

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained by observation only:

Age	35
Height	5'9"
Weight	165
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Characteristic	Good appearance, good personality.

On July 3, 1962, attempt to contact [REDACTED] at  
Valparaiso, Indiana, by SA [REDACTED] was unsuccessful.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] on July 3, 1962:

[REDACTED] advised  
about 3:30 AM on June 30, 1962, while he was working at the  
[REDACTED]  
1951 to 1954 four door automobile, believed to be a DeSoto,  
but definitely a Chrysler car, bearing 1962 Illinois license  
[REDACTED] stopped at that station:

[REDACTED] said there were three white males in this car,  
all wearing blue dungarees, two with white T-shirts and  
one with a blue and white sport shirt.

He said they asked to have the water and oil checked and  
upon leaving had to start the car from under the hood.  
He added that he had read an article and seen photographs  
of men who had recently escaped from Alcatraz and the two  
men in the front seat resembled JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and  
CLARENCE ANGLIN. He stated that only the driver got out  
of the car; however, he did not appear to be 5'10" in height  
and he estimated his age to be 25 - 35 years. He said that  
he did not get a good look at the man in the rear seat. He  
said he was not sure but believed they indicated they were  
going to Michigan City, Indiana.

Photographs of subjects were displayed to [REDACTED]  
without effecting any identification.



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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

By communication dated June 29, 1962, Springfield Division advised that an employee of [REDACTED] had observed three men driving a 1954 or 1955 De Soto, bearing Illinois license [REDACTED]. Two of the car's occupants reportedly resembled the AMULIN brothers.

[REDACTED]

On July 3, 1962, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that the above license plate was probably taken by his cousin, [REDACTED] who drives an early 1950 two-door, green De Soto. [REDACTED] had visited him for about two weeks recently and left on June 22, 1962, supposedly for Arkansas. According to [REDACTED] the only person who would know [REDACTED] address would be [REDACTED]

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On June 18, 1962, [redacted] telephonically advised [redacted] that during that evening the police switchboard received several anonymous calls from a person who said one of the Alcatraz escapees was in a bar at 705 North Clark Street. According to [redacted] the Shamrock Bar at that address was immediately checked out with negative results. Later investigation reflected that one [redacted] had in all probability made the above "crank" calls while drunk.

On June 19, 1962, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he was in the Shamrock Bar, 705 North Clark Street on the evening of June 19, 1962, who did not recall making any phone calls. He stated he was pretty drunk at the time and may have been talking about the escapees from Alcatraz, but did not recall anything specific in this regard. He viewed photographs of the subjects with negative results.

On June 20, 1962, the following persons at the Shamrock Bar were shown photos of the subject with negative results.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]



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SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] spent the remainder of that day [REDACTED] without any further telephone calls being made by the unknown individual. b7c

All three of the above individuals advised that they would immediately contact this office should any further word be received regarding the above incident.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7c

AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

On June 18, 1962, Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, made available a postcard postmarked at San Francisco, June 16, 1962, 8:30 p.m., addressed to "Warden, Alcatraz Prison, Alcatraz Island,

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"San Francisco Bay, California." The card contained the following information:

"Ha Ha we made it.

"/s/FRANK  
JOHN  
CLARENCE"

This card was received by Warden BLACKWELL on June 18, 1962. He pointed out that this is probably a "phony" since all prisoners have their mail addressed to Box 1476, Alcatraz, California, and this address is indelibly stamped in their mind.

San Francisco communication to the Director dated June 18, 1962, forwarded this communication for handwriting comparisons with the Escapees. A communication received from the Bureau dated June 21, 1962, advised that the handwriting on the postcard was not written by CLARENCE ANGLIN.

The signatures of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS, as listed on the fingerprint cards maintained in the Identification Division, Washington, D. C., were not sufficiently comparable writings to permit a detailed comparison with the printings on the postcard; however, nothing of particular significance was noted during the comparison of the writings on the postcard with the fingerprint signatures of JOHN ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS.

The following investigation was made by SA [REDACTED] b7C

AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

On June 13, 1962, Associate Warden ARTHUR M. DOLLISON, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, advised that at 3:35 p.m. that date he had received a long distance telephone call, reportedly from Atlanta, Georgia, wherein the caller identified himself as FRANK MORRIS.

DOLLISON stated the caller tried to call collect and when the call was not accepted by Alcatraz, the caller then paid for the call.

DOLLISON advised that the caller began his conversation with something to the effect that "I guess you're glad to know I'm alive." DOLLISON inquired as to how the escape was made. The caller replied that a driftwood raft was constructed. DOLLISON asked where the Escapees had landed, and the caller inquired as to the reason for the Warden's question. The caller then replied that they had landed over where the boats come in. DOLLISON stated that the caller was vague and indefinite as to where the landing had allegedly occurred.

DOLLISON volunteered that he had talked on more than one occasion to FRANK MORRIS. He said MORRIS was a quiet individual who did very little talking. DOLLISON advised that it was his opinion the caller's voice was not that of MORRIS.

This information was immediately relayed to the Atlanta Office for identification of the caller.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] b7C

AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

On June 26, 1962, Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, made available an airmail letter dated June 23, 1962, which he had received from [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] described herself as a 73-year-old woman who lived alone on a farm near Lincoln. She said that a man who claimed to have escaped from Alcatraz tied her up and held her captive all night on June 18, 1962. Thereafter, this individual took her gold watchcase, her 12-14 point diamond ring, and \$75.00 in cash. This individual reportedly told her that the Catholic Chaplain at Alcatraz was a [REDACTED] b7C and also that if he is caught, he would get 120 days on number one diet and five years extra time. [REDACTED] b7D said she was able to untie herself after her captor had left and as far as she knows, he has not been found by the police.

Warden BLACKWELL recalls that a [REDACTED] b7C was Chaplain at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, but had not been in such a capacity at Alcatraz. In the

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past, BLACKWELL said that the number one diet had been used in the Federal Prison System, but it had not been used for several years.

The above information was dispatched to the Omaha Office for interview of [REDACTED] b7D



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The following investigation was conducted by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

On June 27, 1962, [REDACTED] met SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at her door with a loaded shotgun. She furnished a story at variance with the story she furnished to the Warden and the local Sheriff's Office. Her description of the intruder was at great variance with subjects' and when shown photographs of subjects with many others, she advised the intruder was definitely not one of the subjects.

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The following investigation was conducted by

SA [REDACTED]

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AT ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

On June 19, 1962, the home of [REDACTED] United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, was entered in the family's absence between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. through a partially opened rear kitchen window. The only thing found missing from the house was a quantity of small change from a glass piggy bank in one of the bedrooms, although some of the change was left in the piggy bank, which has a screw top. No food, clothing or other articles which would be considered useful to the Escapees was noted missing by the householders.

This home borders on a large busy playground utilized by the children of employees living on Alcatraz. The backyard, where the window is located, is not visible from any other spot on the island. From the evidence available, entrance to the house was made through the window. The piggy bank is made in the shape of an animal of clear glass with a corrugated or lined surface simulating hair, which prevents recognition and the obtaining of good latent prints. There were latent prints noticed on the window; however, they were very streaked as though the hands had slid over the glass when manipulating the window. There were some possible finger impressions on the wooden window sill. From the size of the prints noted, they appeared to be those of juveniles.

Lifts were made of the prints where possible and the section of the window sill was removed. The aforementioned material was sent to the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, by San Francisco communication dated June 22, 1962.

By communication dated June 27, 1962, from the FBI Identification Division, information was received that the latent fingerprints consisting of lifts, as well as an examination of the portion of the window sill for latents, had been conducted, and it was determined that none of the prints were of any value.

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALCOS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] 674</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EFP - CONSPIRACY</b> <b>8-1-6</b>	

REFERENCE: San Francisco airtel to Director, 7/9/62,  
Knoxville airtel to Atlanta, 7/17/62.

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AT ALBANY, BLAKELY, AND DONALSONVILLE, GEORGIA

Will maintain contact with relatives and acquaintances  
for information relating to ANGLIN brothers.

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FRANK LEE MORRIS,  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, et al.

Character:

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Following relatives of ANGLIN brothers residing  
Colquitt, Ga., interviewed with negative results:

[REDACTED] contacted with negative results.  
Law enforcement officials Decatur County, Seminole  
County, Ga., State Patrol, Donalsonville, Ga.,  
and GBI, Donalsonville, Ga. alerted.

[REDACTED] residing Donalsonville, denies having seen  
either of ANGLIN brothers in over eighteen years.

[REDACTED] Donalsonville,  
denied having any knowledge of ANGLIN brothers  
during past ten years. [REDACTED]  
who reported to Knoxville Division having been  
picked up by person resembling FRANK LEE MORRIS,  
interviewed at Atlanta. [REDACTED] unable to furnish  
detailed description of suspect or automobile  
suspect driving. Could make no definite identification  
from photographs. SUBJECTS ARE ALL CONVICTED  
BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted by [REDACTED] b7C  
SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
on June 16, 1962:

AT BLAKELY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] Early County, b7C  
Blakely, was alerted of the fugitive status of JOHN and b7D  
CLARENCE ANGLIN.

[REDACTED] United States Post Office,  
Colquitt, Georgia, advised that [REDACTED] had formerly  
resided on [REDACTED] however, he moved  
some years ago, and did not know where he was now located.

The below listed relatives of the ANGLIN brothers  
were contacted, and they were aware that they had escaped from  
prison. They all stated that they had not seen the brothers  
for some years. They further stated they would advise the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation if they received any information.  
They were all advised of the Harboring Statute:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

It is noted that DENNIS LOVE died two years ago.

The following investigation was conducted by [REDACTED] b7C  
SA [REDACTED] on June 18, 1962:

AT ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] b7C, b7D  
SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]

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however, he has been in Albany quite a few years, and he has not seen them for about fifteen years. He stated that if he received any information whatsoever of their location, he would notify the FBI immediately. He was advised of the Harboring Statute.

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SA [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by

On June 15 and 16, 1962, the following law enforcement officers were alerted concerning CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS:

[REDACTED] Bainbridge, Georgia

[REDACTED]  
Bainbridge, Georgia

[REDACTED] Donalsonville, Georgia.

[REDACTED]  
Donalsonville, Georgia

[REDACTED] Superior Court of Seminole County, Donalsonville, Georgia

[REDACTED] Georgia State Patrol, Donalsonville, Georgia

[REDACTED] Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Donalsonville, Georgia

All troopers assigned to the Georgia State Patrol at Donalsonville were alerted concerning the above subjects

June 16, 1962, advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He denied having seen either of the

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[REDACTED] ANGLIN subjects in over eighteen years [REDACTED] 67C  
[REDACTED] 67D

[REDACTED] was advised concerning the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute and promised full cooperation should he receive information concerning the subjects.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He denied having seen or heard from either of the ANGLIN subjects in over ten years. He last visited his relatives in Buskin approximately two years ago.  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was advised concerning the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute and promised full cooperation should he receive any information concerning the subject.



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Communication from the Knoxville Division dated July 17, 1962, advised that one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had advised the Resident Agency of the FBI in Chattanooga, Tennessee, that while en route from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Atlanta, he had been picked up by an individual driving an old 1954 or 1955 Ford automobile, other description not recalled, no license number noted.

On July 18, 1962, [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] of the Atlanta Division. [REDACTED] stated that he was hitchhiking several weeks ago, date not recalled, from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and was picked up at the corner of East Lake and Ponce De Leon Avenues in Atlanta by an individual whom he thought resembled one of the Alcatraz escapees. He stated he rode with this individual only a short time, and got out of the car where U. S. Highways 78 and 278 divide, just East of Avondale Estates on the outskirts of Atlanta. [REDACTED] said he was picked up about 11:00 or 12:00 p.m., but could not recall the date. He said several days thereafter he saw a photograph of the three escapees in a magazine, and felt that one of them resembled the individual who had given him a ride. Photographs of the escapees were mingled with photographs of other individuals, and [REDACTED] was unable to make any positive identification.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not recall any distinguishing marks, scars, tattoos, or other identifying data.

No further investigation is being conducted in the Atlanta Division in respect to [REDACTED] report.

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Re report of SA [redacted] Atlanta, 7/24/62. Referenced report failed to set forth appropriate caution statement concerning subjects. Obtain explanations and submit recommendations.

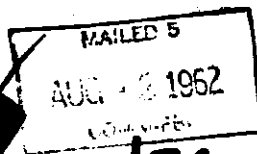
Referenced report also utilized the code name Alcoa on your FD-304. Although this report was not disseminated, there is the possibility of future dissemination of all reports and code names should not be used for the title on FD-304's.

Atlanta and San Francisco insert correct title and caution statement in your copies. Bureau copy corrected.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED</b> <b>FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka</b> <b>WF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE;</b> <b>JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN</b> <b>WF #308, IO #3583 - FUGITIVE;</b> <b>CLARENCE ANGLIN, aka</b> <b>Carl William Miller</b> <b>WF #305, IO #3582 - FUGITIVE;</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EFP - CONSPIRACY</b>	<b>1</b> <b>7</b>

The title has been marked changed to reflect the addition of subject **CLARENCE ANGLIN's** alias, **Carl William Miller**, as developed by review of Tampa, Florida files.

**REFERENCE:** Summary report by SA [REDACTED] at San Francisco, 6/19/62.  
Report by SA [REDACTED] at San Francisco, 6/29/62.  
Tampa airtel to San Francisco, 7/13/62 (IO).

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ENCLOSURESTO SAN FRANCISCO

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LEADS:

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TAMPA DIVISION

For the information of the Bureau and the Office of Origin, the following Tampa leads are presently being covered:

AT MIMS, FLORIDA

[REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED]

AT AUBURNDALE, FLORIDA

Tampa files reflect that [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Will attempt to contact [REDACTED] for all possible information regarding the ANGLIN brothers and determine the current name and location of [REDACTED]

AT WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

During the search incidental to the arrest of the ANGLIN brothers by Cincinnati FBI in 1958, the FBI found three cards to [REDACTED] bearing the following names: b7C

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Contact [REDACTED] or obtain his current location and from him obtain any information in his possession regarding the ANGLIN brothers of possible interest to this investigation.

AT NOKOMIS, FLORIDA

During Cincinnati FBI's search incidental to the arrest of the ANGLIN brothers in 1958, the name and address, [REDACTED] was found. b7C

Attempt to identify, locate and interview this individual for any possible information of value to this fugitive investigation.

AT RUSKIN, FLORIDA

(1) Will, at Ruskin Tomato Growers, Inc., Route 41, attempt to verify the employment by that company of subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN in 1956 and obtain any information contained in the records of possible value to this investigation.

(2) Will attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] Will obtain from [REDACTED] or other sources, if possible, the current location of [REDACTED] so leads can be set forth for his interview. b7C

(3) Will locate and interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] J. C. BISHOP, believed drowned two years ago, a former acquaintance of subject CLARENCE ANGLIN. Will determine from [REDACTED] whether BISHOP is alive and the

location of his former associate [REDACTED] of Ruskin, who was also acquaintance of CLARENCE ANGLIN. b7C

These two men, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were interviewed during investigation to locate CLARENCE ANGLIN in 8/57 at which time they were in the County Jail, Traverse City, Michigan. [REDACTED] at that time gave his address as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]

(4) Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

(1) Will contact the operators of Avery's Used Cars, 3508 Florida Avenue, for all possible information concerning subjects of this investigation (noted during a search by Cincinnati FBI following arrest of ANGLIN brothers in 1958 evidence was found that CLARENCE ANGLIN as CARL WILLIAM MILLER, 10610 Nebraska Ave., Tampa, purchased a 1956 Pontiac from this agency 1/18/58 for \$1,515.)

(2) Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] former associates of subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On 6/13/62, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (conceal identities), b7C b7D were contacted by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and advised of the escape of the ANGLIN brothers. The above-listed [REDACTED] were familiar with the ANGLIN family and know the ANGLIN brothers by sight. [REDACTED] advised that any information received by herself or [REDACTED] through their sources regarding subjects would be immediately furnished to the FBI.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were re-contacted by SA [REDACTED] on 6/15/62, at which time they had no additional information.

also advised in regard to J. C. BISHOP, P. O. Box 221 and [redacted] both Ruskin, acquaintances of CLARENCE ANGLIN. That she believes this was JOHN C. BISHOP [redacted] She said that JOHN BISHOP drowned two years ago and [redacted] has not been in Ruskin for three or four years.

[redacted] retired several years ago, is an elderly lady, inactive, and resides in the country outside of Ruskin. In view of the fact that [redacted] does not operate the General Store and lives in the country in retirement, no effort will be made to contact her for information in this investigation.

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On July 12, 1962, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] MURRAY LEROY ALLEN (deceased), who escaped with subject CLARENCE ANGLIN from Florida State Road Camp, Perry, Fla. 4/30/52. [REDACTED]

Although the immediate family of the ANGLIN brothers appears to be an extremely close group, it was noted [REDACTED] residing in Ruskin, Florida, apparently do not have a close relationship with the family of [REDACTED]

For example, [REDACTED] advised that her father and mother did not allow her and her brother to talk to ALFRED, CLARENCE or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN because they had gotten into so much trouble. The one exception to the above appears to be the children of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who live close to [REDACTED] It is noted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted as set forth in the details of this report, at which time he advised he will immediately notify the Tampa Division if any word or rumor is received by family members regarding the escapees. He advised that to date, no word has been received by the family and the family does not know whether the boys are dead or alive.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whose interview was set forth in the details of this report, is obviously as much concerned for the ANGLIN brothers as is their immediate family. She appears to have little use for CLARENCE ANGLIN, but cannot conceal her feelings for JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and she apparently does not want to accept the possibility that the boys might have perished in their attempt to escape Alcatraz. In this regard, it was noted that after seeing two men in the Corvair automobile [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then after arriving home, he discussed this incident with his wife for over an hour before calling the FBI, and it is suggested that she might possibly have convinced him that he might have seen the ANGLIN brothers.

Immediate re-contacts with all available relatives, associates and sources developed no additional information to substantiate the possibility that the ANGLIN brothers were the men observed by [REDACTED]

Later, [REDACTED] advised she was convinced the men her husband saw were not CLARENCE and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

Information developed identifying relatives of subjects residing or traveling in other Divisions has been furnished by teletype or airtel to those divisions and the office of origin, and this information is not being repeated in this report.

All leads developed for other divisions during Tampa's investigation were set forth by airtel or teletype.

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Title:

a FRANK LEE MORRIS, WF #307, IO #3584  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, WF #306, IO #3583  
CLARENCE ANGLIN, WF #305, IO #3582  
[REDACTED] b7C

Character:

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Results of contacts with relatives of subjects CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and [REDACTED] who reside in the Tampa Division reported. Known acquaintances and employers of CLARENCE and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN contacted. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] No information developed indicating any relative or acquaintance had any information subjects planning escape or have any information as to the whereabouts of MORRIS or CLARENCE and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. b7D

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DETAILS:

This report contains the results of a joint investigation conducted by Special Agents listed below:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C

All relatives of subjects contacted as set forth in this report, advised that they had no knowledge that subjects were planning an escape from Alcatraz and had no knowledge concerning the actual escape or attempted escape and their knowledge was limited to the information they obtained from newspapers and television.

The ANGLIN brothers' immediate family all expressed the hope that they will be found alive and well, but if alive, they prefer their immediate apprehension by the FBI before the ANGLIN brothers commit serious crimes or are killed in their efforts to avoid apprehension. The family advises that CLARENCE and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN were closer to their brother, ALFRED RAY ANGLIN, who is now serving a sentence at the U. S. prison at Atlanta, Georgia than with any other member of the family. It was noted during this investigation that the majority of the members of the ANGLIN family work as fruit pickers and they often travel to other parts of the United States to pick fruit during the harvest seasons.

Relatives contacted were furnished with the telephone number of the FBI Office at Tampa, Florida. All appeared cooperative and all expressed their desire to cooperate with the FBI and advised they would notify the Tampa Division immediately if they receive any information of any nature concerning the escapees.

All relatives contacted were advised of the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute.

All acquaintances and employers contacted, as set forth in this report, expressed their willingness to cooperate with the FBI in the apprehension of fugitive subjects, should it be determined they survived their escape from Alcatraz, except [REDACTED] as set forth in the report of his interview. b7c

All acquaintances and employers contacted were advised of the provisions of the Federal Harboring Statute.

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RELATIVES

Relatives of CLARENCE and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN:

PARENTS:

Father:

Mother:

Contacted:

June 12, 1962 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]  
June 13, 1962 by SA [redacted]  
June 15, 1962 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]  
June 16, 1962 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]  
July 3, 1962 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

BROTHERS:

ALFRED RAY ANGLIN (divorced), born October 12, 1928 at Colquitt, Georgia. Presently incarcerated U. S. Prison, Atlanta, Georgia.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Contacted:

June 12, 1962 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]  
July 3, 1962 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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Contacted:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
June 12, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was contacted on June 12,  
1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on June 13,  
1962 by SA [REDACTED] on June 15, 1962 by SAs  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and on July 3, 1962 by  
SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and July 11, 1962  
by SA [REDACTED]

Contacted:

June 16, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

SISTERS:

Contacted:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
June 12, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
June 15, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Contacted:

June 12, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
June 15, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Contacted:

June 13, 1962 by SA [REDACTED]  
June 16, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
July 5, 1962 by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Contacted:

June 16, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
June 29, 1962 by SA [REDACTED]  
July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
July 12, 1962 by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Contacted:

June 16, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

June 29, 1962 by SA [REDACTED]

July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Contacted:

June 16, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following are the known aunts and uncles of CLARENCE  
and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN who are residing within the Tampa Division:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Contacted:

June 16, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
were contacted on June 16, 1962 by Agents  
at their parents' home, and [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] were re-contacted by  
SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on July 3, 1962.

During the above contact, it was determined  
that VERNICE [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] were  
sentenced with ALFRED RAY ANGLIN and sub-  
ject CLARENCE ANGLIN to one to two-year  
terms for breaking and entering at Thomas-  
ville, Georgia in 1950. VERNICE MILLER  
was accidentally electrocuted while work-  
ing on a road during this prison term  
when a dragline he was touching hit a  
power line.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7c b7D  
[REDACTED] b7c b7D  
Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that they have had no contact with the ANGLIN subjects, JOHN WILLIAM and CLARENCE ANGLIN, of any kind since the ANGLIN boys were sentenced to Federal prison.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Contacted: June 16, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Contacted: June 16, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Relatives of subject [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] were interviewed on June 15, 1962 by SA [REDACTED]. They advised that they have maintained written correspondence with subject [REDACTED] at Alcatraz, and the last letter was received from him about three or four weeks previous to this interview. They said they had no knowledge of the planned escape and that subjects CLARENCE and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS were unknown to them. They said that they did not know any associates of any of the subjects of this investigation, including [REDACTED] who might be contacted by the fugitives and both promised their full cooperation in the event any of the subjects contacted them.

[REDACTED] advised that she furnished information to the FBI which resulted in the apprehension of [REDACTED] following his last escape from custody. b7C b7D

ACQUAINTANCES OF CLARENCE AND JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

AT DAVENPORT, FLORIDA

Among the possessions of subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN being maintained by [REDACTED] at Tampa, Florida since 1958, is an unused envelope bearing the name and address of [REDACTED] b7c b7D

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on July 5, 1962 at Davenport, Florida:

[REDACTED] He was shown pictures of the ANGLIN brothers and advised his daughter had one date with one of them before she was married. At that time, the ANGLIN brothers resided at [REDACTED] in Davenport, Florida and [REDACTED] daughter was introduced to them by another couple residing at the same residence.

[REDACTED] was shown photographs of the ANGLIN Brothers and advised that she had one date with CLARENCE ANGLIN who was known to her as CARL MILLER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated she does not remember writing to MILLER, but that she may have. She advised she married shortly after her date with MILLER and has had no contact with him since.

[REDACTED] were shown photographs of the ANGLIN brothers and advised that they resided there from June 28, 1957 until September 12, 1957 under the last name "MILLER." They identified CLARENCE ANGLIN as CARL MILLER and stated they never heard the other brother's first name. They further advised that a cousin, name unknown, of the MILLER brothers also resided with them. The only forwarding address they had for the MILLERs was Bradenton, Florida.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] also resided there from March 14, 1957 until September 5, 1957 and was close to the MILLER brothers.



AT RUSKIN, FLORIDA

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] They were interviewed by  
SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on June 16, 1962 and they advised  
that they were friends of the ANGLIN family in Ruskin and subject  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN had accompanied [REDACTED] on a fishing boat  
on two or three short trips, 10 or 12 years ago. Since that time,  
their associations have been limited to the sending and receiving  
of Christmas and birthday cards, and they have not otherwise  
corresponded or been in contact with JOHN ANGLIN. The [REDACTED]  
advised they do not know CLARENCE ANGLIN.

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] has advised that [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] is a friend  
of subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

On July 3, 1962, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] he met the ANGLIN  
brothers through their common residence in Ruskin, Florida. He  
stated that he worked with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN at the Tropicana  
Company in Bradenton, Florida, and this employment occurred at  
least a year before JOHN ANGLIN was convicted of bank robbery  
and sentenced to prison. [REDACTED] advised he had never ac-  
tually met CLARENCE ANGLIN, although he has seen him and knows  
who he is.

[REDACTED] stated that he had had no contact by  
correspondence or any other means with either CLARENCE or JOHN  
WILLIAM ANGLIN since their incarceration and had no information  
concerning the escapees from Alcatraz other than that which he  
read in the newspapers.

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] He stated that he could be considered a friend of  
subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and that this friendship had devel-  
oped through JOHN ANGLIN dating [REDACTED] daughter, [REDACTED]  
for about 6 months before he was known to be in trouble of any

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kind. [REDACTED] said he wrote to JOHN ANGLIN while he was in the Federal Prison at Lewisburg, Pa., but has had no contact of any kind with JOHN ANGLIN since he was transferred to Alcatraz. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] and she has had no contact with JOHN ANGLIN, to his knowledge, since JOHN ANGLIN has been incarcerated. [REDACTED] said he knew of but was not acquainted with subject CLARENCE ANGLIN. [REDACTED] was contacted on June 16, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and on July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has advised that [REDACTED] was a friend of subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] was interviewed June 12, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and before JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was sentenced to Federal prison for bank robbery, she had considered herself a girl friend of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. She advised that she had no knowledge of the planned escape of subjects, had not been in contact in any way with any of the subjects of this investigation, but knew the ANGLIN family had advised JOHN WILLIAM of her marriage and did not feel that the ANGLIN brothers would consider contact with her. b7c b7D

WILLIAM EARL PRYOR

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

Among the possessions of subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN being maintained by [REDACTED] was a printed card which appears to be a high school graduation card bearing the name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On July 3, 1962, [REDACTED] advised SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] that he did not know subjects CLARENCE and JOHN b7D  
WILLIAM ANGLIN except as members of the ANGLIN family, and had no information which might assist in this investigation. He advised, however, that he employs 6 or 8 local boys for farm work and he would be alert for talk about the ANGLINS or for any word concerning them of possible value to the FBI.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D

He was contacted on June 12, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at which time he advised that he understands the ANGLIN subjects' mother, [REDACTED] believes subjects are drowned.

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] was interviewed June 12, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

She advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she met subjects CLARENCE and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN through [REDACTED] at which time, unknown to her, CLARENCE ANGLIN was an escapee from Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida. She stated about 2 or 3 months after she met CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN, both men were arrested in Ohio by the FBI for bank robbery. She stated that she then wrote to CLARENCE ANGLIN during the first two or three months of his incarceration, but he did not like her letters as she was "preaching to him" and she stopped correspondence. She stated that this was three or three and one-half years ago and she has had no contacts of any kind with CLARENCE or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN or with other members of their family since that time.

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[REDACTED] b7D  
Spot check surveillances were made of [REDACTED] residence on July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and on July 6, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and by SA [REDACTED] on July 9, and 10, 1962. b7C

CLARENCE ANGLIN and the following five men escaped from Florida State Road Camp at Perry Florida on April 30, 1952:

[REDACTED]  
MURRAY LEROY ALLEN  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ANGLIN was later arrested with [REDACTED] in Brooksville, Fla.

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[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] was interviewed on July 12, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He advised that he has a high opinion of subject CLARENCE ANGLIN and considers him a friend, but said he has not seen CLARENCE ANGLIN since they were arrested at Brooksville, Florida and returned to the prison camp after their escape attempt in 1952.

[REDACTED] stated he had no knowledge concerning any other subjects of this investigation and said he had no information concerning the whereabouts of CLARENCE or any other subjects, but that he would not tell the FBI or other law enforcement agency if he did have any knowledge. He said he had no knowledge concerning any acquaintances, associates or relatives of any of the subjects, but if he did, he would not tell the FBI or other law enforcement agency and he also advised that if CLARENCE ANGLIN contacted him for help, he would help ANGLIN and said he was "pulling for the escapees all the way."

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[REDACTED] b7D  
The following information was developed concerning the other four men who escaped with CLARENCE ANGLIN and [REDACTED] b7C

MURRAY LEROY ALLEN

Investigation by New Orleans reflects ALLEN was killed in an auto accident approximately February, 1960. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

The following investigation regarding [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] was conducted on July 12, 1962 by SA [REDACTED] at Winter Haven, Florida:  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

It should be noted that during investigation of the Alabama bank robbery for which ALFRED, CLARENCE and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN were sent to prison, it was determined that subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN roomed during the period September 1957 to January, 1958 at [REDACTED]. When the ANGLIN brothers were arrested by the FBI in Ohio, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was first contacted on June 12, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She was re-contacted June 13, 14, 15, 16; July 2, 6 and 10, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and contacted on July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She has contacted SA [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] almost daily seeking information regarding the escapees.

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[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she has not seen ALFRED, CLARENCE or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN since their trial for bank robbery in Alabama. She said she had corresponded with JOHN ANGLIN, but he has not written to her since he was transferred from the U. S. Prison at Lewisburg, Pa. to Leavenworth Prison, but he has sent greeting cards each Christmas to [REDACTED] and to her children. [REDACTED] advised that she obtained information about JOHN ANGLIN through reading his letters to his parents. She also advised she last wrote to JOHN ANGLIN about a month before

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she heard he had escaped from Alcatraz. She claimed no knowledge that the escapees were planning an escape or of their whereabouts. She advised that if JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN made good his escape attempt, he will call or contact her. She pledged her cooperation to the FBI, saying she does not want the ANGLIN brothers hurt, but she wants them returned to custody. [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] stated on July 12, 1962 that the ANGLIN family now believe the boys drowned and she is inclined to agree this is possible because if they were alive, she feels certain they would somehow let their mother and [REDACTED] know they were all right.

[REDACTED] advised that she has no knowledge of subjects FRANK LEE MORRIS or [REDACTED]. She advised she does not consider CLARENCE or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN dangerous. She advised that she maintains close contact with the ANGLIN family in Ruskin, Florida. She said JOHN ANGLIN was very fond of his mother; that CLARENCE ANGLIN loved himself and neither boy cared much for their father. [REDACTED] further advised that CLARENCE ANGLIN liked [REDACTED] b7C b7D



[REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed jointly with [REDACTED] and separately. Contacts were made with him on June 12, 14, 15; July 3 and 6, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and on July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished no additional information concerning the subjects than that furnished by his wife. He advised that his association with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN began b7C b7D

He said he had met JOHN's brothers, ALFRED and CLARENCE ANGLIN through JOHN, but knew very little about them.

[REDACTED] advised he had no knowledge of the planned escape from Alcatraz or the whereabouts of the fugitive subjects. He said he read in the papers about the photographs found floating in San Francisco Bay.

[REDACTED]

At 11:40 p.m., July 2, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that about dusk (7:30 p.m.) on July 2, 1962, he was driving and passed a 1959 or 1960, dull dark red or maroon Corvair, two door Sedan with two men, the driver and a passenger, in the front seat. He said the driver appeared to have long sideburns and he thought that could have been JOHN ANGLIN. He said he got only a glimpse of the driver and other occupant as he passed the car, but because of a similarity of appearances between the driver and JOHN ANGLIN, he circled the block and again passed the car. This time, the driver appeared to have hunched down, but he got a glimpse of his profile and also thought the other man possibly favored CLARENCE ANGLIN. He advised that from these two brief glimpses of the men, he considered the possibility that the driver could possibly have

been JOHN ANGLIN and the other man CLARENCE ANGLIN.

It is noted that the Corvair was first manufactured in 1960. [REDACTED] advised he did not observe the license plate on the Corvair and the only distinguishing feature he could recall concerning the two men was that the driver had long sideburns, but as he recalls, the driver's face was thinner and more drawn than the photographs of JOHN ANGLIN which appear on the FBI Wanted flyers and identification orders. He said he did not see the features of the passenger in the Corvair. He said that [REDACTED] has told him that JOHN ANGLIN often wore long sideburns. He said that the only other thing he recalls was that the men wore light-colored shirts.

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[REDACTED] said this incident occurred when he was driving west on Kensington Avenue, which is in the residential area of the southwest portion of Tampa, Florida. He said the Corvair came south on Renellie Drive South, turned east on Kensington Avenue and passed him. He thought the Corvair was headed toward South Manhattan Avenue where he lives, so he went south on Kensington one block to Euclid Avenue to circle the block and follow the Corvair, but the Corvair did not go to South Manhattan, but went south on E. Royal Palm Circle and again passed him on Euclid going west quite fast toward South Westshore Boulevard and Gandy Boulevard which leads directly to St. Petersburg, Florida. [REDACTED] said he made no attempt to follow the Corvair.

[REDACTED] He then went home and after he reached home, he discussed the incident with [REDACTED] until shortly after 11:00 p.m. when they decided to call the Tampa Office of the FBI. [REDACTED] advised he could furnish no other information concerning the men he observed in the Corvair or the Corvair itself.

[REDACTED] She said she was quite sure the night they called the FBI that her husband might have seen the ANGLIN brothers, but after discussing this incident many times with her husband, she is now convinced he did not see them.

Spot checks were conducted of the area surrounding the residence of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with negative results on July 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10, 1962.

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[REDACTED]

It is noted that the ANGLIN brothers, ALFRED, CLARENCE, and JOHN WILLIAM were arrested at [REDACTED] home in Ohio in 1958 by the FBI for bank robbery at which time [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has had no contact with any of the ANGLIN brothers since their arrest in his home in Ohio. [REDACTED] was contacted June 13, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and on July 3, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT

AT BRADENTON, FLORIDA

TROPICANA FRUIT COMPANY

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On June 25, 1962, [REDACTED]  
Tropicana Fruit Company, 1001 13th Avenue E., Bradenton, Florida,  
made the personnel record available of JOHN W. ANGLIN to SA  
[REDACTED] This record contained the following information:

Name	JOHN W. ANGLIN
Address	Route 1, Box 205, Ruskin, Fla.
Position	Labor, Cold Room at \$1.35
Description	White male, single, two dependents (parents), date of birth: May 2, 1930, Georgia, age 27, Phone No. 47-7793
Previous employment	Farmer
Education	Elementary school, 8 years, Ruskin, high school, 1 year, Wimauna, Fla.
If injured, notify	[REDACTED]
Employed	July 3, 1957 to September 18, 1957 (Cold Room)

[REDACTED] advised that the subject could have been employed at Tropicana prior to 1957, however, detailed employment records were not kept by the company until early 1956 and the only information available on the earlier records would be time and attendance.

[REDACTED] further stated that the subject was not recommended for rehire since he was released on account of his inability to master the job and to measure up to the requirements and because of poor attendance.

The "farm work" listed by the subject on the above employment records was probably in the Ruskin area at either the Council Farms or on a farm owned by the [REDACTED] family, [REDACTED] advised.

AT RUSKIN, FLORIDA

Federal Prison records, Atlanta, Georgia, indicate subject CLARENCE ANGLIN was employed by C. L. COUNCIL and Son, and [REDACTED] at Ruskin, Florida.

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Interviews with the ANGLIN family and with acquaintances contacted in Ruskin, reflected that C. L. COUNCIL and [REDACTED] hired various members of the ANGLIN family, including CLARENCE ANGLIN, for farm work, and that C. L. COUNCIL died about a year ago. [REDACTED] lost his farm and moved north seven or eight years ago and his current address was not known. b7C b7D

Information was developed during contacts at Ruskin that the ANGLIN brothers might have been employed by [REDACTED] Farm, [REDACTED] Ruskin. On June 15, 1962, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] who advised he did not know CLARENCE or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and to his knowledge, they had not been employed on his farm.

On July 3, 1962, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] who advised the ANGLIN brothers had never been employed on their farms, but had been arrested for stealing tools belong to the [REDACTED] farm. This arrest was by the Sheriff's Office, Hillsborough County, Tampa, Florida.

[REDACTED] a contractor, who resides [REDACTED] in Ruskin was interviewed June 12, 1962 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He advised that he had employed subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN years ago as a laborer for part-time work. b7C b7D

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

AJAX OIL COMPANY

[REDACTED] advised that in the latter part of 1956, subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was employed as a truck driver by [REDACTED] who was at that time, operating a small business on Gandy Boulevard, Tampa, called the Ajax Oil Company. He said the business was delivering fuel oil to residences and JOHN ANGLIN worked there for about one month. [REDACTED] also advised that when JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was rooming at the [REDACTED] residence in Tampa in the latter part of 1957, JOHN worked for a short while at [REDACTED] Shell Service Station, [REDACTED] Tampa. b7C b7D

SHELL SERVICE STATION

On July 3, 1962, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] determined that this station is now owned by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not purchase the station from [REDACTED] and had no knowledge of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he did not know the ANGLIN escapees and had no information concerning them.

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[REDACTED] did not recall JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN by name and did not recognize photographs of ALFRED ANGLIN, CLARENCE ANGLIN or FRANK LEE MORRIS as anyone he had ever seen. He said he recognized photographs of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN as a helper he had employed for two or three weeks on the night shift at his Shell Station. He stated that this employment was in the latter part of 1957. He could not recall the name being used by JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN at that time and stated he knew of no associates of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and had received no word concerning him since his employment.

Among the possessions of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN being maintained by [REDACTED] Tampa, Florida since 1958, was a scrap of paper bearing the name and address: [REDACTED] b7C  
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On July 3, 1962, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] who advised that JOHN WILLIAM and CLARENCE ANGLIN worked for her husband, [REDACTED] and his brother, [REDACTED] at Maumee, Ohio. She said she believed the FBI had already talked to [REDACTED] said her husband was in the wholesale produce business in Tampa and in Ohio. She said she knows of no associates or friends of the ANGLIN brothers, but that many members of their family have worked for the [REDACTED] said she had no reason to believe that the boys would contact her husband and stated that her husband was soon leaving for Ohio for the harvest season.

On July 5, 1962, [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] He advised that he was in the produce business with his brother, [REDACTED] in Ohio. He stated that all the ANGLIN family of Ruskin have worked for them at one time or another. He said that subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was scheduled to work for him in the summer months, but committed the bank robbery for which incarcerated. [REDACTED] advised that he does not plan to re-employ any of the ANGLIN family this coming summer. He advised that the relationship between his family and his brother [REDACTED] and the ANGLINs was strictly employer-employee relationship, and was not a social relationship. He stated that JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was a good worker, but very quiet and you never knew what he was thinking. He said he did not know who any of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN's friends were. He stated that he had no information [REDACTED] b7C  
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concerning the escapees. He also advised that the ANGLIN family is a close family, but he did not believe that the ANGLIN boys would risk a contact with their parents, for fear they would turn them in to authorities.

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CONTACTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

A review of the FBI Identification Records for subjects CLARENCE ANGLIN, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS, disclosed arrests within the Tampa, Division. Contact was made with the arresting agencies for all possible information concerning subjects.

AT BARTOW, FLORIDA

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

AT BRADENTON, FLORIDA

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

AT SEBRING, FLORIDA

On June 13, 1962, SA [REDACTED] furnished information concerning the escape of fugitive subjects and their descriptions to Chief of Police [REDACTED] Sebring Police Department and to [REDACTED] Highland County Sheriff's Office.

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AT RUSKIN, FLORIDA

JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN's FBI Identification Record indicates he was investigated by the Sheriff's Office, Ruskin, Fla. in 1946 and 1947 and released. Fingerprints were not submitted to the FBI.

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AT SARASOTA, FLORIDA

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AT TAMPA, FLORIDA

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On July 15, 1962, the facts of the subjects' attempted escape from Alcatraz were discussed with [REDACTED] Detective Division and with [REDACTED] Records Division, Tampa, Florida Police Department.

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(It is noted that the FBI Identification Records showed that subject was turned over to Sheriff's Office May 7, 1951 by the Police Department, Tampa, Florida).

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On July 15, 1962, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised SAs [REDACTED] that the [REDACTED] was alert for all fugitive subjects in this case.

He stated that all deputies covering the Tampa and [REDACTED]

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Ruskin areas have been alerted for the possible presence of escapees or for the development of any possible information concerning the escapees.

MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] b7C b7D  
San Francisco advised June 29, 1962 that an individual had advised the Seattle Office that a boy named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that his mother was [REDACTED] currently married to [REDACTED]. The individual furnishing the information indicated that [REDACTED] was formerly married to a man named ANGLIN whose first name was not known and who was reportedly in prison. Information was also furnished that the [REDACTED] were unemployed and receiving welfare assistance and that they left Raymond about two weeks previous to receiving this information and their whereabouts are not known.

Interviews with the ANGLIN brothers' immediate family have determined that neither CLARENCE or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN were ever married or ever had any children.

On June 29, 1962, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Ruskin, Florida, were re-contacted by SA [REDACTED] at which time they advised they know of no girl friend of the ANGLIN subjects named [REDACTED] or of any young boy named [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] Tampa, Florida, was also re-contacted by SA [REDACTED] on June 29, 1962 at which time she advised that she knew of no girl friend of CLARENCE or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN named [REDACTED] or of any young boy named [REDACTED]

Among the possessions of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN being maintained by [REDACTED] Tampa, Florida since 1958 was a motel rent receipt dated November 4, 1957 and on the back of this receipt was the name and address: [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on July 5, 1962: b7C b7D  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b2D

[REDACTED] examined the identification orders of the subjects and stated she did not know any of the three subjects and had not seen anyone with similar appearances. She further advised that no one had made any inquiries of her concerning either of the [REDACTED]. She will advise the FBI if she receives any information of value.

[REDACTED] b7C

Among JOHN ANGLIN's possessions being maintained by [REDACTED] Tampa, Florida, since 1958 was a scrap of paper bearing the name [REDACTED] and what appears to be a telephone number [REDACTED]

The 1958 Tampa, Florida telephone directory shows telephone number [REDACTED] listed for the Beneficial Finance Company of Tampa. On July 3, 1962, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] Beneficial Finance Company, 207 Twig Street. She advised that there were no employee named [REDACTED] b7D  
working for the Beneficial Finance Company in the 1957-1958 period, but she would check her records for possible information concerning the ANGLINs. On July 13, 1962, she advised SA [REDACTED] that she had found that in 1961, the Beneficial Finance Company had discarded all files through 1958. She said she checked all other records at this office and found no reference to the ANGLINs, and she also advised that the records contain no information concerning a [REDACTED]

As it was believed this notation could have been in reference to [REDACTED] previously set forth in this report as an acquaintance of CLARENCE ANGLIN, SA [REDACTED] b7C  
on July 12, 1962, contacted [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] covering the area of Davenport, Florida where [REDACTED] resided in the latter part of 1957. [REDACTED] advised that there was never any five-digit numbers in Davenport or Auburndale, Florida and no telephones with the prefix 83.

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**FAMILY SERVICE, INC. RECEIPT FOUND AT TIME OF ARREST  
OF ANGLIN BROTHERS IN 1958.**

During the search incidental to the arrest of the three ANGLIN brothers for bank robbery in Ohio in 1958, a receipt was located from the Family Service, Inc. to [REDACTED] dated January 20, 1958 in the amount of \$177.49, Account No. 76284. b7C

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] advised that he would call the Tampa Division immediately should any information be received of possible interest to this investigation.

**RESIDENCE OF ALFRED and CLARENCE ANGLIN - 1957-1958**

During the investigation concerning the bank robbery for which the ANGLIN brothers were convicted, it was ascertained that ALFRED ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN had resided at 10610 Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, Florida from November 22, 1957 until the latter part of December, 1957, or early January, 1958.

On July 3, 1962, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] who advised that this property consisting of a house behind which are four little white, one-room frame cottages, in a run-down condition, was operated as an inexpensive motel by her family since 1950. [REDACTED] advised that no record was kept of tenants and she could not recall ever seeing any of the ANGLIN brothers or having tenants bearing their names. At the time of this contact, only one of the four cottages was occupied and this was by [REDACTED] of Evanston, Indiana, who advised that he had no knowledge of subjects and had no knowledge of pertinence to this investigation. b7C  
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**RESIDENCE OF JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN - 1957 - 1958**

Prior to the commission of the bank robbery in Alabama for which the three ANGLIN brothers were convicted, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN resided at 4205 Sevilla Street, Tampa,



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Florida, as a roomer at the residence of [REDACTED] b7C

On June 12, 1962, [REDACTED] were interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at which time they advised they had purchased this home from the [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] were shown photographs of the fugitive subjects and advised they had no knowledge concerning these individuals but would be alert for any possible information concerning these men and would immediately notify the Tampa FBI Office should they obtain any information. b7C b7D

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[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] b7C b7D  
They said that their son had not been contacted by mail or otherwise at their address since the ANGLIN brothers and MORRIS escaped Alcatraz and both advised they would immediately advise the FBI of any suspicious contacts of their son.

[REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] on June 22, 1962 at St. Petersburg, and he advised that the escapees, CLARENCE and JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS were unknown to him and they would have no reason to contact him. He said that if these individuals did contact him, he would inform the FBI. b7C b7D

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DATE: 7/25/62

FROM: *RB*

SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (76-2167) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

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ReBuairtel to IP dated 7/13/62.

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Unsuccessful attempts made to contact [REDACTED] 6/19 and 20/62, by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] on 6/20/62, his son is fifteen years old who writes to many government agencies from time to time. He stated he has repeatedly admonished his son for his prolific letter writing in the past, and stated his son becomes fascinated by certain events he reads about in the newspapers, or hears about on this radio and television.

[REDACTED] stated his son has no information concerning captioned matter and no interest whatsoever other than his curiosity. SA [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] of the confidential nature of results of FBI investigations, and he stated he understood and would so advise his son.

Review of miscellaneous files at Indianapolis reflects [REDACTED] has written to the Indianapolis Office in the past.

In view of the foregoing information no Identification Orders were furnished to [REDACTED] and no further investigation being conducted regarding this aspect of captioned matter.

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On 7/26/62, [REDACTED] of the UPI News Service, appeared at the San Francisco Office. He said he is collaborating with a friend of his, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in an idea concerning the recent escape of the three subjects involved in captioned case from Alcatraz Penitentiary in San Francisco, namely FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN.

[REDACTED] said that he and [REDACTED] plan to put their idea in writing in the preparation of a script or story concerning this incident which they then hope to sell to some agency or company connected with the television industry with the ultimate thought of having a 30-minute or hour story on television in this regard. He stated he had no formalized plans at this point as to who he would refer such a story or script to, except that the idea is for a television program.

[REDACTED] advised that the over-all general format of such a program would be a short portion of time devoted to the background of the three escapees, including such items as what led their lives to crime, various crimes they have participated in, information concerning their prior incarceration in other penitentiaries and reasons behind their transfers to Alcatraz.

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He said the majority of the story would be devoted in a dramatic fashion to the details of the escape. He said their present thinking is that professional actors will be utilized; however, there would be no speaking parts and the entire story would be narrated by someone. He continued that with respect to details of the escape, they intend to develop the idea of two possible endings to the story, one relating to the actual escape on the part of the three individuals, and the second ending relating to the possibility of their having drowned in San Francisco Bay.

With respect to the details of the escape and the enactment of the escape, he said that he did not anticipate any authority from the Bureau of Prisons to utilize the actual Alcatraz Penitentiary but did have in mind the possible reconstruction of the various areas of the penitentiary on a television set.

He said that being in the news media business he realized that the FBI, since the announcement of the escape, has maintained a strict no comment to any inquiry made; however, he said that he was coming to the FBI not in an effort to obtain details relative to the escape but, rather, to ascertain if we could furnish him with certain points relative to the background and past history of the subjects involved. Specifically, he requested the following information:

1. What personality and characteristic background we could give concerning each individual, such as indications of short temper, IQ rating, any indications of mental instability, general attitude toward society, and any other items that go into the make-up of a person.
2. Educational records of these individuals; specifically, the identity of the schools they attended, how far they progressed and grades achieved.
3. The general attitude of each individual involved at the time of their various arrests. For example, as to whether they were cooperative in admitting their violations, whether they were surly, reaction to law enforcement at the time, and any other item along this line.

4. Their family relationship, specifically as to whether they were close to any one person in the family--mother, father, brother or sister; whether they have maintained correspondence with them, received visits from members of the family and if so, which particular member visited or wrote to them more so than the others; their family situation from the standpoint of wife, children, and their attitude toward the family.

[REDACTED] was advised that, of course, the files of the FBI are considered confidential. He said that he realized this fact, particularly with respect to a pending investigation such as the escape. However, he said that he intended to contact the Bureau of Prisons, both here and at Alcatraz and through appropriate authorities in Washington, D. C., in an effort to obtain not only the information requested of this office but, also, any information he can get concerning details of the escape. He said that while he has no deadline he did have in mind formulating his ideas to the point of writing to have a presentation in approximately two weeks. b7C

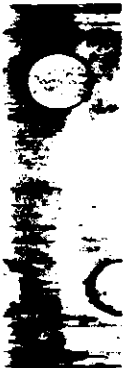
[REDACTED] was advised that this office would be unable to furnish him the information he requested in view of the fact that this is a pending investigation; however, he was furnished with copies of the Identification Orders which had previously been made available on a nation-wide basis. b7C

This information is being furnished to the Bureau in view of the fact that [REDACTED] intends to attempt to develop this situation into a television program and for the information of the Bureau in the event further inquiry is received from [REDACTED] directly and through the Bureau of Prisons. b7C

# WANTED BY THE FBI

**ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - BANK ROBBER  
CLARENCE ANGLIN**

FBI No. 4,731,702



Photograph taken 1960



Photographs taken 1958



## DESCRIPTION

Age: 31, born May 11, 1931, Donaldsonville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)  
Height: 5' 11"  
Weight: 160 to 168 pounds  
Build: Medium  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
Complexion: Light  
Race: White  
Nationality: American  
Occupations: Cabinet maker, farmer, laborer

Scars and Marks: Scar left side of upper lip, scar between eyes, scar right forearm, cut scar right ring finger; tattoos, "ZONA" and scroll left arm, "NITA" upper right arm

Fingerprint Classification: 18 O 27 W 100 21  
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## CRIMINAL RECORD

Anglin has been convicted of burglary, bank robbery and attempted escape.

## CAUTION

ANGLIN HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHEN LAST ARRESTED. HE HAS A PREVIOUS RECORD OF ESCAPES. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California, charging Anglin with escaping from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 751.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED BELOW.

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June 14, 1962

DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 8-7117

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 Little Rock, Arkansas  
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 12th Floor, 1114 Commerce Street  
 254 New Custom House  
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 206 Billingham Building  
 800 Federal Building  
 1221 North Pennsylvania Street  
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# WANTED BY THE FBI

## ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - BANK ROBBER JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN

FBI No. 4,745,119



Photographs taken 1960

### DESCRIPTION

Age: 32, born May 2, 1930, Donalsonville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 140 pounds  
Build: Medium  
Eyes: Blue  
Hair: Blond  
Complexion: Ruddy  
Race: White  
Nationality: American  
Occupations: Farmer, laborer  
Scars and Marks: Scar left side of forehead, scar on left forearm near wrist, scar left side of abdomen, small scar left cheek

Fingerprint Classification:  $\frac{20 \text{ L } 29 \text{ W } 100 \text{ 18}}{1 \text{ 12 W } 001}$

### CRIMINAL RECORD

Anglin has been convicted of grand larceny and bank robbery.

### CAUTION

ANGLIN HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHEN LAST ARRESTED. HE HAS A PREVIOUS HISTORY OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California, charging Anglin with escaping from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 751.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED BELOW.

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June 14, 1962

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
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RADIOGRAM

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TO SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

**ALCOS**

REURTEL JULY TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.

**b7C** EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO CHECK OUT INFO FURNISHED  
BY [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU OF SIGNIFICANT  
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IF THE HURRICANE REGULAR RADIO CONTACT  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

VIA RADIOGRAM  
JUL 30 1962  
8:16

RECEIVED JUL 31 1962  
FBI

NR. 302240  
ENC. [REDACTED]  
CK. [REDACTED]  
APPROVED BY [REDACTED]  
TYPED BY [REDACTED]  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUL 28 1962

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

URGENT 7-28-62 3-13 PM EDST TTS

TO, DIRECTOR, FBI, "76-26295", AND SACS-S DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY,

"76-2555", AND SAN FRANCISCO "76-2887"

FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA "76-1994"

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ALCOS

RE SF TEL JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

RECORDS USP LEWISBURG REFLECT

JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, REGISTRY NO. TWO FIVE ZERO THREE FOUR DASH NE  
RECEIVED LEWISBURG APR. FIVE, FIFTY EIGHT, TRANSFERRED USP, LEAVEN-  
WORTH, JAN. TWENTY, SIXTY. [REDACTED] AND ANGLIN WOULD KNOW EACH OTHER  
AT LEWISBURG.

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PAGE TWO....."76-1991" PH

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FOR INFO DALLAS, RE SF TEL ADVISED WARDEN OLIN G. BLACKWELL, FORTYSEVEN S. PENITENTIARY, ALCATRAZ, CALIF., ADVISED JULY TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT THAT INMATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD JULY TWENTY SEVEN ADVISED ASSOCIATE ARTHUR DOLLISON OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE, A CUSTODIAL OFFICER FOR ALCATRAZ ON NIGHT DUTY DURING THE MONTHS OF FEB., MARCH, AND APRIL SIXTY TWO, ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED OR WAS TO RECEIVED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM SUBJ FRANK LEE MORRIS ASSIST SUBJS IN ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE ALCATRAZ CUSTODIAL OFFICER [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE OF SEVERAL YRS., WAS TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM SUBJ MORRIS FOLLOWING ESCAPE AND AFTER [REDACTED] HAD ARRANGED TO OBTAIN CAR FOR USE OF ESCAPEES AFTER THEY REACHED MAINLAND.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS TO ARRANGE THRU ONE [REDACTED] A FRIEND OF JOHN ANGLIN AND FORMER INMATE LEWISBURG PEN., LEWISBURG, PA., APPARENTLY WHILE JOHN ANGLIN WAS ALSO INMATE AT LEWISBURG, TO SECURE CAR IN ORDER TO EFFECT THEIR ESCAPE.

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PAGE THREE....PH "76-1991" b7C

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] LIVING IN OKLAHOMA CITY, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND THAT [REDACTED] BELIEVES ANGLIN BROTHERS ARE WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT TESTIFY TO THE FOREGOING INFO IN COURT BUT WILL OVER WEEKEND WRITE OUT ALL INFO IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH HE WILL FURNISH TO ASSOCIATE WARDEN [REDACTED] ON JULY THREE ZERO, NEXT, WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED FBI.

WARDEN BLACKWELL ADVISED THAT THE FOREGOING INFO WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO MR. EVANS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PRISONS.

DALLAS WILL DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] RELEASED AND FURNISH OKLAHOMA CITY RESULTS OF FILE FCI, TEXARKANA. SUTEL. b7C

b7C [REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNLESS SO REQUESTED BY SAN FRANCISCO. IF [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED DISCREET NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION ONLY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ESCAPEES SEEN IN AREA.

SUBJS ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK

WA KM 3-26 PM OK FBI WA JDS

OC OK FBI OC DC

SF OK FBI SF EAH

DL OK FBI DL TEW

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**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

2/31/62

**BACKGROUND**

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[REDACTED] is the inmate at Alcatraz who furnished to prison officials information that a custodial officer allegedly received \$500. to assist in escape and was to receive additional \$2200. after arranging for a car through former inmate [REDACTED] to meet escapees at mainland. This lead being afforded vigorous handling and source is being protected.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/ AND SAC, OKLAHOMA /76-25

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 2 P

ALCOS. Alcatraz Escapees

REMYTELETYPE JULY TWO SEVEN LAST, AND OKLAHOMA CITY TELETYPE TO  
DIRECTOR JULY TWO EIGHT LAST.

WARDEN OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U.S. PENITENTIARY, ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA,  
ADVISED JULY THREE ZERO INSTANT THAT ANY INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT THIS TIME UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD JEOPARDIZE HIS PERSONAL  
SAFETY AND IDENTIFY HIM AS THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION FURNISHED.

WARDEN BLACKWELL STRONGLY SUGGESTED A COOLING OFF PERIOD  
OF SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR TO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF WARDEN BLACKWELL-S SUGGESTION, INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
WILL BE CONDUCTED NO LATER THEN AUGUST THREE NEXT. INTERVIEW OF OFFICER  
[REDACTED] BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE.

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL DISCREETLY DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] IN OKLA-  
HOMA ON JUNE ONE ONE DASH ONE TWO LAST, DATES OF ESCAPE. 13 AUG 2 1962  
DISCREET INQUIRIES DETERMINE [REDACTED] IN FACT, IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA-  
HOMA CITY SHOULD THEN INTERVIEW HIM ON PREMISE FBI INVESTIGATION NECESS-  
itates INTERVIEW OF PRIOR INMATES KNOWN TO ESCAPEES.

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OKLAHOMA CITY REQUESTED NOT TO MAKE ANY INQUIRIES REGARDING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME.

SUBJECTS, ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

END AND ACK PLS

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OC OK FBI OC TGF

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OK LA 11-19 PM



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUL 28 1962

TELETYPE

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URGENT 7-28-62 6-18 PM CST DG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/, AND SAC SAN FRANCISCO /76-2557/

FROM SAC OKLAHOMA CITY /76-2555/ 1P

ALCOS.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE THIS DATE.

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[REDACTED] DISCREET INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED  
THIS DATE IN [REDACTED] NEIGHBORHOOD VERIFIES PRESENCE OF [REDACTED]  
BUT NO INFO DEVELOPED THAT SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN IN AREA. NEIGHBORHOOD  
COVERAGE ARRANGED. NO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BEING CONDUCTED PENDING  
RECEIPT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

SUBJECTS ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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WA 8-21 PM OK FBI WA JDS

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SF OK FBI SF JRF

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Date: 7/27/62

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)

RE: ALCOS

It is noted that interviews conducted with relatives, friends, and former associates of the escapees, has developed no information reflecting that the escapees have, in any manner, communicated with those individuals.

Interviews conducted with former inmates developed no information reflecting the escapees have communicated with those individuals.

The offices receiving copies of this communication must continue to insure that all relatives, friends, associates, or contacts of the escapees immediately report to the Bureau and the San Francisco Office, the receipt of any information indicating that the escapees were successful in reaching shore.

All offices must be alert to the possibility that the escapees were successful in reaching shore and that they might eventually attempt some form of contact with relatives, friends or associates. However, no information has been developed indicating that the escapees had in fact reached shore.

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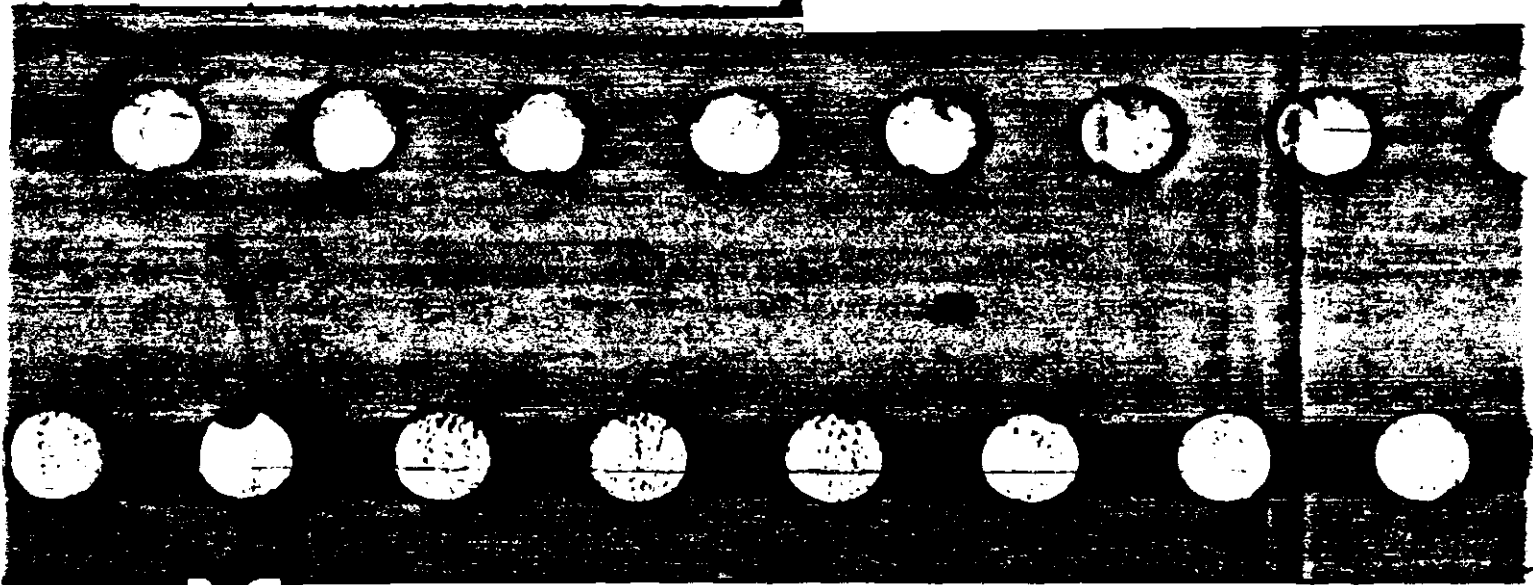
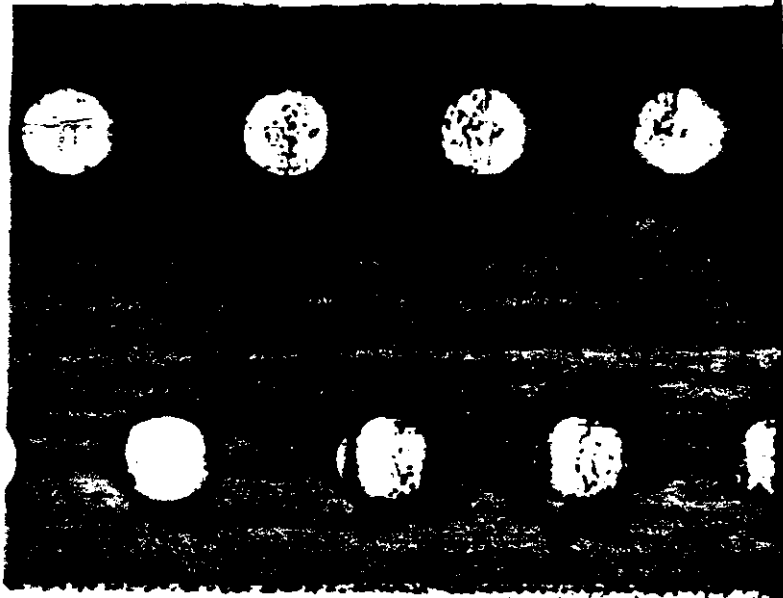
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**Summary:** Inmates Morris and the two Anglin brothers escaped from Alcatraz on June 12, 1962. An inmate [REDACTED] alleges a custodial officer was bribed by Morris to assist in the escape. This is being thoroughly checked into.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/, SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY /76-2855/ AND

SAC, PHILADELPHIA /76-1991/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 3 P

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WARDEN OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U.S. PENITENTIARY, ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA,  
ADVISED JULY TWO SEVEN INSTANT, THAT INMATE [REDACTED]

HAD THIS DATE ADVISED ASSOCIATE

OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE, A CUSTODIAL OFFICER  
FOR ALCATRAZ ON NIGHT DUTY DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH, AND  
APRIL ONE NINE SIX TWO, ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED OR WAS TO RECEIVE FIVE ZERO  
ZERO DOLLARS FROM SUBJECT FRANK LEE MORRIS TO ASSIST SUBJECTS IN THE  
ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ. [REDACTED] STATED THAT QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE  
WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE ALCATRAZ CUSTODIAL OFFICER [REDACTED] AN  
EMPLOYEE OF SEVERAL YEARS, WAS TO RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL TWO ZERO ZERO  
ZERO DOLLARS FROM SUBJECT MORRIS FOLLOWING THE ESCAPE AND AFTER

[REDACTED] HAD ARRANGED TO OBTAIN A CAR FOR THE USE OF THE ESCAPEES AFTER  
THEY REACHED THE MARYLAND. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS TO ARRANGE

THROUGH ONE [REDACTED] A FRIEND OF JOHN ANGLIN AND A FORMER INMATE  
OF LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, APPARENTLY WHILE

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JOHN ANGLIN WAS ALSO AN INMATE AT LEWISBURG, TO SECURE A CAR IN ORDER TO EFFECT THEIR ESCAPE. b7C

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] IS LIVING IN OKLAHOMA CITY, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND THAT [REDACTED] BELIEVES THE ANGLIN BROTHERS ARE WITH [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT TESTIFY TO THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IN COURT BUT WILL OVER THE WEEKEND WRITE OUT ALL INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH HE WILL FURNISH TO ASSOCIATE [REDACTED] ON JULY THREE ZERO NEXT, WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED FBI.

WARDEN BLACKWELL ADVISED THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO MR. EVANS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PRISONS.

PHILADELPHIA WILL IDENTIFY [REDACTED] THROUGH RECORDS <sup>U.S. Penitentiary</sup> USP, b7C LEWISBURG, AND SET FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE, FURNISHING OKLAHOMA CITY ALL INFORMATION IN EVENT [REDACTED] LOCATED AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

[REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME. b7C

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE [REDACTED] NO INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IS TO BE CONDUCTED UNTIL SO REQUESTED BY SAN FRANCISCO. IF [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED, DISCREET NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION ONLY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ESCAPEES SEEN IN-AREA.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT SAN FRANCISCO TO VERIFY INFORMATION  
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] UNABLE TO BE INTERVIEWED UNTIL JULY THREE  
ZERO NEXT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT INTERVIEW ON JULY TWO SEVEN INSTANT  
WOULD COMPROMISE HIS POSITION AND REVEAL THAT HE WAS FURNISHING  
INFORMATION.

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FOLLOWING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

SUBJECTS ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL JUNE TWENTY SIX, SIXTYTWO, REQUESTING WHEN  
LIFE PRESERVER FOUND ONE HUNDRED YARDS EAST OF ALCATRAZ WOULD BE FORWARDED  
TO FBI LABORATORY.

5 AUG 1962

LIFE PRESERVER TOGETHER WITH VOLUME OF EVIDENCE RECOVERED THIS  
CASE BEING FORWARDED THIS DATE IN EIGHT PACKAGES AIR MAIL, REGISTERED.  
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cc: Mr. Evans  
Fug. Super.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/ AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/  
FROM SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY /76-2555/ 2P

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE AUGUST SIX LAST.

[REDACTED] LOCATED AND ADVISED HE KNEW JOHN ANGLIN AT LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD ABOUT ALCATRAZ ESCAPE BUT WAS NOT AWARE JOHN ANGLIN WAS ONE OF ESCAPEES. HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF CLARENCE ANGLIN OR SUBJECT MORRIS. [REDACTED] SAID HE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH ANY ESCAPEES AND DOUBTS IF THEY KNOW HOW TO CONTACT HIM AT OKLAHOMA CITY. HE ADVISED HE DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH SUBJECT JOHN ANGLIN AT ALCATRAZ.

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY. INQUIRY AT THIS ADDRESS MADE AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN THERE. [REDACTED] STATED HE IS ON CONDITIONAL RELEASE AND HAS NOT BEEN OUT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA. HE SAID HE WOULD CONTACT THE FBI IN THE EVENT SUBJECTS CONTACT HIM AS HE WANTS NO PART OF THEM AND DOES NOT WANT TO GET IN TROUBLE HIMSELF.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 8/7/62

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (76-2246)

SUBJECT: ALCOS

Re Bulet, 8/2/62, and report of SA [REDACTED]  
Atlanta, 7/26/62. Appropriate corrections  
made, Atlanta copies. b7L

SA [REDACTED] is on extended leave,  
and explanations will be obtained upon his return to  
duty, 8/20/62. It is noted that the dissemination of  
the report of SA [REDACTED] was restricted to the Bureau  
and San Francisco, the office of origin, both of which  
were aware of the caution statement which had previously  
been set forth. Agents handling leads in Atlanta Office  
have previously been made aware of the necessity of the  
caution to be exercised.

Explanations from SA [REDACTED] will follow upon  
his return to duty, 8/20/62.

ALL SUBJECTS ARE CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD  
BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. t

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BACKGROUND:

██████████ is inmate who provided warden, Alcatraz with information that a prison guard assisted in plans and made arrangements for an automobile to be provided for escapees. Guard allegedly received \$500 for assisting and was to receive an additional \$2200 when the escape was made good.

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URGENT 8-6-62 6-32 PM PDST EMK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /76-26295/ AND SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY /76-2557/

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /76-2887/ 1 P

Alcatraz Escapees

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Reference San Francisco teletype

REMYTEL JULY THIRTY, ONE NINE SIX TWO.

DECLINED TO DISCUSS ALCATRAZ ESCAPE INCIDENT ANY FURTHER THIS DATE.

ADVISED HE MIGHT HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND, IF SO, HE WILL SEND WORD THROUGH WARDEN TO SA [REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW AT A LATER DATE. BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] MIGHT REQUEST SUCH INTERVIEW WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. INQUIRIES AS TO ALCATRAZ EMPLOYEES ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE SO THAT COMPLETE DETAILS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR INVESTIGATION. MATTER BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

OKLAHOMA CITY <sup>submit teletype</sup> SUTEL PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE, RE

SUBJECTS AT LARGE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTERMELY DANGEROUS.

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## DESCRIPTION

Age: 32, born May 2, 1930, Donaldsville, Georgia (not supported by birth records)  
Height: 5' 10" Complexion: Ruddy  
Weight: 140 pounds Race: White  
Build: Medium Nationality: American  
Eyes: Blue Occupations: Farmer, laborer  
Hair: Blond  
Scars and Marks: Scar left side of forehead, scar on left forearm near wrist, scar left side of abdomen, small scar left cheek

Fingerprint Classification: 20 L 29 W IOO  
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## CRIMINAL RECORD

Anglin has been convicted of grand larceny and bank robbery.

## CAUTION

ANGLIN HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS WHEN LAST ARRESTED. HE HAS A PREVIOUS HISTORY OF ATTEMPTED ESCAPE. CONSIDER EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on June 13, 1962, at San Francisco, California, charging Anglin with escaping from the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 751.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED BELOW.

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Wanted Flyer No. 306  
June 14, 1962

DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 8-7117

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE <b>6/29/62</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/12-27/62</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED</b> <b>FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka</b> <b>WF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE;</b> <b>JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN</b> <b>WF #306, IO #3583 - FUGITIVE;</b> <b>CLARENCE ANGLIN</b> <b>WF #305, IO #3582 - FUGITIVE;</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EFP - CONSPIRACY</b>

The title of this report is being marked changed to list the various names utilized by [REDACTED] and by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as ascertained through investigation. Also, for the benefit of Bureau offices not previously receiving same, the names of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been added as Subjects.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/19/62  
at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

CAUTION - ALL OFFICES

INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS REPORT REFLECTING THAT  
SUBJECT [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED DETAILS AS TO THE ESCAPE PLOT AND  
THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED, AT THIS TIME, WITH  
INDIVIDUALS DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION. IF SUCH  
INFORMATION SHOULD HAPPEN TO FILTER BACK TO INMATES AT ALCATRAZ,  
[REDACTED] LIFE WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY DUE TO THE VICIOUS AND  
INCORRIGIBLE INMATES INCARCERATED.

Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

There have been numerous reports received in this office as to items located on beaches in the San Francisco Bay area; as to different individuals seen in boats, on the streets

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and various hotels, as well as suspicious occurrences during the pertinent period. In addition, day-to-day contact with various police agencies in the Bay area has been made which has necessitated additional inquiries relative to certain crimes being committed. Each such report has been immediately investigated and no evidence uncovered whatsoever relating to the Escapees. The reporting of such investigation would entail the dictation and transcription of some 100 pages of negative information and then serve no useful purpose. The San Francisco file contains the complete record of this type of investigation, and it is not presumed that same will be reported further.

A subsequent report will be written which will set forth the scope of the search in the San Francisco Bay area by this office and other agencies together with a description of the neighborhoods conducted. Also, the results of Laboratory examinations presently being conducted as well as results of pertinent phases of this investigation as it relates to the Escapees will be set forth. It is felt that the inclusion in this report of the results of a voluminous amount of negative type investigation would deter from same since this report has dealt primarily with the evidentiary and positive results of this investigation.

#### LEADS

Copies of this report have been furnished to the Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Seattle, Phoenix, Las Vegas, Butte and Salt Lake City Offices so that they, as surrounding offices, will have complete details of this escape and in accordance with Bureau instructions.

Copies of this report are being sent to the New Orleans, Tampa and Atlanta Offices since MORRIS' home area is considered in New Orleans and the ANGLIN brothers' pertinent relatives are in the territory covered by the Tampa and Atlanta Offices.

This investigation is being handled as a special by the San Francisco Office, and all leads have been set forth and are being covered on an expedite basis.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, SAN FRANCISCO

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7C  
Date: June 29, 1962

Office: SAN FRANCISCO"

Field Office File #: 76-2887

Bureau File #: 76-26295

Title: FRANK LEE MORRIS;  
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;  
CLARENCE ANGLIN; b7C  
[REDACTED]

Character: [REDACTED]

## ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

## Synopsis:

At 7:15 a.m., 6/12/62, officers of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, discovered that FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, all inmates, had escaped from their cells, leaving flesh-colored dummy faces in their beds. The escape route consisted of holes dug through the back of their cell walls near ventilator area; climbing plumbing pipes in utility corridor behind cells to top of cell block, where they broke through bars and ventilator lid onto roof. Apparently climbed down from roof on the bakery smoke stack at rear of cell house, over the fence and to the northeast shore of the island. Investigation indicates escape evidently occurred around 10:00 p.m. the preceding evening. A similar hole found in cell of [REDACTED] as well as a flesh-colored dummy face. [REDACTED] told FBI Agents they had left him about 9:37 p.m. on 6/11/62 supposedly to return and finish [REDACTED] hole, and not seen since. Later that night [REDACTED] completed the hole in his cell, proceeded to roof, and ascertained they had gone. He returned to his cell and to bed. Claimed Escapees had taken a six foot by fourteen foot raft made from rubberized raincoats of inmates and three yoke life preservers similarly made. These articles had been made and stored on top of cell block under cell house roof, and Escapees had worked on same in evening after breaking out of cell. [REDACTED] stated they planned to escape to Angel Island in San Francisco Bay and then to mainland, where they would commit burglary to obtain guns and clothing, steal a car and leave area. Search of cells of Escapees and [REDACTED] uncovered hack saw type blades, spoon b7C

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handles with sharpened edges, four flesh-colored dummy faces, "Popular Mechanics" and "Sports Illustrated" magazines containing photographs and description as to making rubberized rafts and lifesaving type vests, paint, paste, tape, and twine between cells, evidently used as a signal device. Search of area on top of cell block indicates same used as workshop by Escapees. A life preserver made from olive drab rubberized material cut from inmates' raincoats, a partially completed raft of similar material, electric drills fashioned through use of a motor from the prison vacuum cleaner and one through use of motor from barber clippers, liquid plastic, a homemade periscope and miscellaneous items located there. A homemade wooden paddle and about 100 feet of heavy black extension cord located on cell house roof, and similar type cord located on beach. On 6/12/62, a wooden paddle was picked up near Angel Island in San Francisco Bay, and on 6/15/62, a homemade life preserver observed to wash ashore on Fort Cronkhite Beach, which is on ocean side of Golden Gate Bridge. On 6/22/62, another homemade life preserver picked up in San Francisco Bay some 50 yards east of Alcatraz. All items similar in appearance and material to those recovered at prison. On 6/14/62, waterproof package, apparently made of inmate raincoat material and containing names, addresses, photographs and personal property identifiable with ANGLIN brothers, picked up in San Francisco Bay between Angel Island and Alcatraz. Inmate [REDACTED] stated to FBI Agents that he and inmate [REDACTED] initially in on escape plot. [REDACTED] claims quit same after digging few holes in cell wall. Says [REDACTED] dug several holes in his cell but stopped along with Escapees to avoid detection while plumbing being installed, and not told by Escapees to start digging again. Eight holes uncovered in [REDACTED] cell and some 36 holes uncovered in [REDACTED] cell, all carefully camouflaged. [REDACTED] stated suspects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both inmates, acted as [REDACTED] lookout for about one week each and then quit. Said JOHN ANGLIN in February 1962 showed him two files which ANGLIN claimed obtained from an inmate, suspect [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] deny any knowledge or participation in escape. An authorized complaint was filed 6/13/62 before USC, San Francisco, charging Escapees MORRIS and ANGLIN brothers with violation Title 18 Section 751, U. S. Code. Federal warrants issued and bond recommended in the amount of \$50,000.00 each. On 6/20/62, USA CECIL F. POOLE, San Francisco, advised he would consider prosecutive action at

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proper time as to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Identification  
records and description of Subjects set forth. SUBJECTS AT  
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DETAILS:

PREDICATION

At 7:55 a.m., June 12, 1962, [REDACTED]  
Correctional Officer, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz,  
California, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED]  
that at 7:15 a.m. on that date when the prisoner count was made  
three inmates were found missing in Cell Block B. The missing  
inmates were FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE  
ANGLIN. Dummy faces had been found in their beds.

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DETAILS OF ESCAPE

Date June 18, 1962

ARTHUR M. DOLLISON, Associate Warden, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz Island, California, stated that he was advised by the control room at that institution that at about 7:15 a.m. when the inmates were being counted that officers had found three dummy faces in the beds of inmates. He immediately proceeded to the main cellhouse where he ascertained that JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, CIRENCE ANGLIN and FRANK LEE MORRIS were the inmates involved who had escaped.'

They had evidently effected this escape by way of holes which they had made in the ventilator area in the rear of their cells. They had evidently climbed up the plumbing fixtures in the utility corridor immediately to the rear of the cells to the top of the third cell tier. They had evidently spread the bars in the ventilator area to the roof and removed the ventilator lid. An immediate check was made of the Island to locate the inmates.

Later in the same day it was ascertained that there was a similar hole near the ventilator area in the cell of inmate [REDACTED] and that evidently [REDACTED] was to have gone with them but for some reason was left behind. There was also a dummy face located in [REDACTED] cell which he had proposed using. b7C

[REDACTED] indicated that the ANGLINS and MORRIS had escaped from their cells about 9:30 p.m. on June 11, 1962. A check of the area indicated that the ANGLINS and MORRIS after going through the hole in the roof had probably climbed down the large black pipe by the bakery and over the fences. They had then proceeded to the water tower and crawled down two steep embankments to the northeast shore of the island. b7C

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On

at

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[REDACTED]  
Guard, U.S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, advised that on June 11, 1962, he worked the 4 PM to midnight shift in the west gallery. [REDACTED] said the west gallery is the catwalk located at the west end of the cell block.

[REDACTED] advised that at about 10:30 PM on June 11, 1962, he heard a noise which sounded to him like a person hitting the end of an empty 50 gallon oil drum with the heel of his hand. He said the noise sounded like it came from the prison hospital. [REDACTED] said he immediately reported the noise telephonically to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he heard the same noise approximately two minutes later and then heard it a third time approximately five minutes after that. He said during this time he was on the telephone with [REDACTED]. He said the last time he heard this noise it sounded like it came from the "dining room cage" which is a guard post located outside the dining room wall over an alley way leading from the cell block to the recreation yard.

[REDACTED] advised that after reporting these incidents to [REDACTED] he assumed that [REDACTED] checked them out.

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June 25, 1962

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[redacted] U. S. Penitentiary Alcatraz, advised that on June 11, 1962, he was the [redacted] of the 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight shift. He said that at about 10:30 p.m. on June 11, 1962, he was in the prison control center when [redacted] telephonically called him and said that he had heard a strange noise in the cell house. [redacted] said he turned on the listening device (paging system) and listened for noise in the cell house, treatment unit and hospital. He said he got more noise from the hospital than anywhere else in the prison. [redacted] said he then summoned [redacted] and [redacted] admitted him to the cell house. [redacted] said he walked through the cell house and proceeded on to the prison hospital. He said everything appeared to be normal and there were no unusual noises in the prison hospital, so he returned to the cell house. He said everything appeared normal in the cell house and there were no unusual noises, so he returned to the control center. He said his search of the prison hospital and cell house took approximately forty-five minutes.

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On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
SA [redacted] b7C 6/25/62  
by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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[redacted] advised that he resides in [redacted]. He advised that he has been an officer at Alcatraz Penitentiary for approximately [redacted]. He stated that he was presently [redacted] and was the [redacted] on guard on June 12, 1962 during the 7:15 a.m. standup count when [redacted] came running up to his desk at 7:20 a.m. and stated "We either have a dead man or a dummy in the cell block, I can't wake him up, I patted on the pillow and nothing happened". "I went to the B cell block, number 150 which is the cell of inmate JOHN ANGLIN. I reached in to tap him on the head and it felt like it crumbled. I immediately slapped at the head and it rolled on the floor. I shouted to the other guards, 'it is a dummy', and I immediately threw off the blanket and stepped to cell 152 and slapped off the blanket noticing this was also a dummy. I immediately checked the cell of FRANK LEE MORRIS number 138 and noted it was a dummy also. I immediately sounded the escape alarm. I then called the control center and alerted [redacted]. I then went to the corridor behind the B cell block because it was obvious that the inmates had not escaped through the front cell bars. I noted the rear air vent partitions on both the ANGLINs cells had been kicked out. I then noticed MORRIS' cell to be the same. At this time I also noted that the air vent on inmate [redacted] cell number 140, was also loose and immediately alerted the other guards that [redacted] had apparently attempted to escape also. I then returned to [redacted] cell and saw him talking with [redacted] where I overheard [redacted] state to [redacted] "No shakedown could ever discover this", and [redacted] was holding up a cardboard duplicate of the air vent and was beating it with his fist. I then heard some officers in the corridor shout that the inmates had escaped through a vent in the corridor roof behind B cell block. I then returned to my ordinary duties."

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by SA [redacted] b7c Date dictated 6/18/62

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Date 6/19/62

[REDACTED] advised that he is the [REDACTED] and has been in this position for approximately [REDACTED] and has been employed as an officer at Alcatraz Penitentiary for approximately [REDACTED]. He advised that he resides [REDACTED] b7C

He advised that he came to work and started his shift at 7:15 a.m. on June 12, 1962. He stated his first duty was to give control center notification for the standup count. He advised that at about 7:20 a.m. he saw officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] run to JOHN ANGLIN's cell and overheard [REDACTED] shout it is a dummy.

I started towards them when inmate [REDACTED] who was in cell block B, number 140, called me over and said "You may as well look me up too, I planned the entire escape." [REDACTED] then showed me his escape hole out of the rear air vent into the utility corridor. I then immediately proceeded up to the second floor level corridor and noticed the air vent in the roof was open and was the obvious point of escape to the roof from the cell block. I then returned to my normal duties which was to arrange for the feeding of the inmates breakfast at that time.

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[redacted] advised that he is a [redacted] and has held this position for approximately [redacted] and has been an [redacted] since [redacted]. He stated he had been an officer at Alcatraz for [redacted] with one exception [redacted].

He advised on June 12, 1962 at about 7:20 a.m. he heard the escape alarm loud speaker and immediately proceeded to the cell block from his residence which is located at [redacted]. He advised that after being briefed on the details of the escape he took four men to the roof and noted the top of the vent on the roof was pushed off and that the wagon wheel bar had been bent. During a search of the roof they found the black one-half inch diameter electrical extension cord approximately one hundred feet long near the smoke stack near the north end of the roof. They noted scrapings on the smoke stack and that a supporting bar to this smoke stack had been bent and appeared to be the most obvious means of the inmates' escape from the roof to the ground.

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[redacted] advised that he is presently the  
[redacted] for all personnel on Alcatraz Island. He  
resides [redacted]

He advised on June 12, 1962 he was notified of the escape at 7:30 a.m. by the paging loud speaker system. He advised he and [redacted] after being advised of the basic details of the escape, proceeded to the north end of the cell block to the bakery smoke stack. He advised that they noted barbed wire sagging on the top of a cyclone fence located approximately ten feet from the base of the smoke stack. He stated they then noted a strand of cut barbed wire on the top of the catwalk on the outside yard wall fifty feet from the first fence. This spot is in the north east corner of the island. From this spot he noted grass bent down near the water tower. This is about one hundred feet from the last fence crossing. This bent grass area is towards the beach and there is a forty-five foot downward slope to the road level. He believed that the inmates then apparently crossed the road to the lumber and debris area to the edge of the slope leading to the beach. He noted much torn and bent down grass on a slope located in the northeast corner of the island. It was approximately a seventy-five foot drop to the beach seawall. The seawall is about four to six feet high down to the water's edge and rocks. He advised the found a one-half inch diameter black electrical extension cord about one hundred feet long rolled up in a coil near the rocks below the seawall.

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OBTAINED THROUGH  
SEARCH OF CELLS AND ALONG ESCAPE  
ROUTE AT UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY,  
ALCATRAZ, CALIFORNIA

Date 6/22/62

On June 12, 1962, [REDACTED] Custodial Force, Alcatraz Penitentiary, located a Mae West type life jacket of olive drab rubber, two and one-half feet by one and one-half feet with white valve stem held together by paper clip which he furnished to Special Agent [REDACTED] on June 12, 1962. [REDACTED] advised that the life jacket was located on top of cell block B. b7C

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